

REPORT OF THE SELECT COMMITTEE.

We, the Members of the Select Committee appointed to consider the Bill to consolidate and amend the Law relating to Insolvency in Mysore, have the honor to submit the following report:—

We have considered the Bill at two sittings at the first of which Mr. G. Paramasiviah, one of our Members, was unable to be present. The Bill is generally suitable. We find, however, that in Section 28 the provision about reputed ownership has been omitted. We think this should be added. We also think that Section 72 of the British Indian Act about undischarged insolvents obtaining credit should be inserted as this is a wholesome provision. We propose, therefore, the insertion of the following* as clause (3) of Section 28, the subsequent clauses being suitably renumbered and of the following† section as Section 72, the subsequent sections being renumbered.

“(3) For the purposes of sub-section (2), all goods being at the date of the presentation of the petition on which the order is made, in the possession, order or disposition of the insolvent in his trade or business by the consent and permission of the true owner, under such circumstances that he is the reputed owner thereof, shall be deemed to be the property of the insolvent.

†(72) (1) An undischarged insolvent obtaining credit to the extent of fifty rupees or upwards from any person without informing such person that he is an undischarged insolvent shall, on conviction by a Magistrate, be punishable with imprisonment for a term which may extend to six months, or with fine or with both.

(2) Where the Court has reason to believe that an undischarged insolvent has committed the offence referred to in sub-section (1), the Court, after making any preliminary inquiry that may be necessary, may send the case for trial to the nearest Magistrate of the first class and may send the accused in custody or take sufficient security for his appearance before such Magistrate; and may bind over any person to appear and give evidence on such trial.

With these additions, the Bill may be passed.

As we have made no material alteration in the Bill we do not consider it necessary to publish the Bill in the Official Gazette.

MIR HAMZA HUSEIN (*Chairman*).

K. SHANKARANARAYANA RAO.

B. NARASINGA RAO.

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Under Standing Order No. 49 of the Standing Orders for the conduct of business and procedure of the Legislative Council published in Notification No. P. 4349—Legis. 13-28-24, dated 5th February 1924, the accompanying Report of the Select Committee on the Bill to amend the Criminal Tribes Regulations, 1916, is published for general information with the Bill as amended by them.

By Order,

R. RANGA RAO,

Secretary, Legislative Council.

REPORT OF THE SELECT COMMITTEE ON THE BILL TO AMEND THE MYSORE CRIMINAL TRIBES REGULATION, 1916.

*We, the Members of the Select Committee to which the Bill to amend the Criminal Tribes Regulation, 1916, was referred, have considered the Bill and have now the honor to submit this, our report. We approve of the Bill subject to the following alterations:—

Clause 3.—For the words "any officer empowered in this behalf by the Government," substitute the words "the District Magistrate of a district."

Clause 9.—In the proposed new section 28 A,

- (i) in line 3, omit the brackets before and after the words "or any State in India,"
- (ii) in line 6, omit the word "local,"
- (iii) in line 7, for "that" substitute "such,"
- (iv) in the same line, omit the words "the Prince or Chief of the,"
- (v) in line 8, insert the words "or State" between "Province" and "of,"
- (vi) in the last line, for "Mysore" substitute the words "His Highness the Maharaja."

K. R. SRINIVASA IYENGAR (Chairman).

K. V. ANANTARAMAN.

P. F. BOWRING.

B. L. BYANNA.

H. VENKATARAMIAH.

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MR. N. S. NANJUNDAIAH, was absent.

NOTE: The Bill was passed on 15th March 1925.